## THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Agents for

am the chil drens' Chri mas tree arrayed with toys and filigree, gave deftly hung, that catch the eye of about did and young. With fairies bright and tinted birds I call forth glad enraptured words; and merry eyes will greet the sight when I am viewed by candle-light. Beneath my boughs there lies a scene of

house and yard and village green; with mimic railways running through, as railroads oft are wont to do. I am alas, a Christmas tree! And this will be the death for me; for when the Yuletide season's past, upon the ash-heap I'll be cast. However, while I'm standing here a host of children I will cheer, and cause their youthful cheeks to glow, because of One Child long ago who came this waiting world to bless and fill

> I'm glad to be the tle children's Christmas

our hearts with happiness. And so you see

By Rev. H. C. Michael, B. D.

# Proceedings of Supervisors Apache County, Arizona

	Continued from last week		
	Robt C. Beecroft, labor \$	247	12
		8	40
	J. S. Barlow, salary 2nd half Nov.	66	66
	" expenses for Nov	43	15
	Wil iam Gillespie, labor	164	75
	Grover C. Udall. "	223	75
	Monico Garcia, G B" DAE JEEN DOY MAIN	229	
	B. Y. Peterson. "	135	
	St Johns Garage, gas and labor on car 10 211152	64	
	John Hamblin, labor	13	
	Joseph Averette, "	254	
	F. N. Holmquist, rent on transit	20	00
	Victorio Chavez, labor	30	00
	M. Christensen, "	24	10
	George Jarvis' 11 a Hats Hirty 6 87 SP.	1	20
	George Jarvis' 118 Han Hinz and AR. Manuel Garcia,	15	00
í	Theo. Gonzales, "	4	00
	Almario Jaramillo "I JEILI AOIDIEO III	6	00
	J. W. Lice.	- 43	LIL.
	Sanford Hunt, State Road Tax Fund, Culverts	.89	05
	State Road Tax Fund, Culverts	448	45
)	Taylor Hunt, labor	28	
	Taylor Hunt, labor Glide Road Machine Co., extras for grader	10	
	Western Metal Mfg. Co., culverts	952.	
	S. B. Booth, telephone bill	3_	40
	A. H. Smith, labor	54	150
	F. E. Rudd, trans labor	_ 2	00
	Carmel Chavez, labor	28	00
	Gus Becker, Salary Oct. & Nov.	6.2	50
2	Smith & Sons, extras for grader V500011 90120150	- 8	65
	A. H. Maxwell, labor Becker Trans-Continental Garage	4银	25
ž	Becker Trans-Confinental Garage	10	30
ş	Hazel B. Howland, service 4 months E. R. Dewitt, labor and transferred labor	60	00.
	E. R. Dewitt, labor and transferred labor	356	82
	Becker Merc Co., transferred labor and supplies	109	73
	E. R. Dewitt trans. lanor	115	80
3	The Road Commissioners report that up to date the	re h	as

been expended from the Bond Road moneys the sum of \$50,076,21 The Treasurer was ordered to transfer the sum of \$2500.00 from the General Road fund to the Bond Road fund for the purnose of partially re-imbursing that fund for what it has been ne cessary to borrow from it.

The clerk was instructed to have a notice inserted in the county paper calling for bids for surfacing the Salado Dug Way; Bids to be received until Friday Dec. 17th.

There being no further business to come before the meeting adjournment was taken until Dec. 17th at 10 a.m. Attest: Levi S. Udall Signed, L. R. Gibbons,

The national democratic co June 14. Chicago is the place we will. named by the republicans and the date of June 7 is set for their national convention.

One hundred years from now the people will be talking of the great events of the year 1915. History has no time which has been fraught with such import- Johns, Arizona. ance to the nations of the world and to the human race in general.

If the warring factions would leave the conditions of peace to be settled by the Los Angeles Times, it says that its terms would be simple and effective. They would

"Quit fighting. No indemnities to be paid, no territory to be ceded and the status in quo ante bellum to be restored.

"Run your guns into the armories, send the soldiers home and "QUIT!

"The war is not a war in defense of liberty or national or individual right. It is a horrible, brutal, useless massacre of human beings for no good purpose, and it is safe to say that one soldier in one hundred in each army knows what he is fighting about. "Better QUIT."

#### WHAT HAPPENED TO FATHER

Father bought an auto car. Of thirty horse or so; It traveled fast, you may believe, Where e'er he wished to go. When he was reeling off the miles At sixty seconds flat, He failed to see a rock ahead

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ta ge ed ac & or h, The autos g r b k f t
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upon its drive wheels, And turned clean umop apisden

They gathered up the pieces But father did not cuss, Heputthemalltogether And made a jitney bus.-Ex.

Chairman.

Christmas comes but once a yention next year will be at St. year, but we can keep the Christ-Louis, and date has been fixed at mas spirit throughout the year if

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